be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before the judges of the next County court to be held at the Court house in Rockville in and for the said County on the second monday of November next to answer unto Andrew Anderson in a plea wherefore with force and arms and so forth at the County aforesaid he the said John Benson entered the close of him the said Andrew and then and there took and carried away the negroes of him the said Andrew to wit negro Bill, Peter, Jerry, Henry, Nell and Hester the proper negro slaves of him the said Andrew of the value of five thousand dollars current money to the great damage and injury of him the said Andrew and against the peace government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Jeremiah T Chase Esquire chief judge of the said court the 18th day of March in the year of our Lord 1814. Issued the 19th day of april 1814

(A Taney A B Taney) Upton Beall clk

At which said first monday in November anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fourteen being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Andrew Anderson by his attornies aforesaid and the sheriff of the county aforesaid to whom the same writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit: "Cepi R W Fleming Shff".

And the sheriff of the County aforesaid being solemnly called upon to bring into Court here the body of the said John Benson according to the tenor of the return of the writ aforesaid, does not bring in the same but therein doth make default. Thereupon on motion of the said Andrew Anderson by his attornies aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said sheriff to wit Robert W Fleming Esquire be amerced forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings current money unless he shall have the body of the said John Benson before the Court here on the first monday of March next to answer to the said Andrew Anderson in the plea aforesaid the same day is given to the said Andrew Anderson then etc.

At which said first monday of March anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifteen comes again into court here the said Andrew Anderson by his attornies aforesaid; and the sheriff of the County aforesaid being again solemnly called upon to bring into court here the body of the said John Benson

according to the return of the writ aforesaid and in compliance with the rule aforesaid of the court here and to save the amerciament aforesaid does not bring in the same, but therein doth make default; Thereupon on motion of the said Andrew Anderson by his attornies aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said sheriff be amerced forfeit and pay the further sum of five shillings current money unless he shall have the body of the said John Benson before the Court here on the second monday of November next to answer to the said Andrew Anderson in the plea aforesaid the same day is given to the said Andrew Anderson then &c

And now here at this day to wit the second monday of November anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifteen comes into Court here the said Andrew Anderson by his attornies aforesaid and the said John Benson also comes into Court here by Francis S Key Esquire his attorney. and thereupon the amerciaments aforesaid is struck out and discharged. And the said Francis Anderson by his attornies aforesaid declares against the said John Benson in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit:

Montgomery County to wit, John Benson late of Montgomery County yeoman was attached to answer unto Andrew Anderson in a plea wherefore with force and arms and so forth at the County aforesaid he the said John entered the close of him the said Andrew and then and there took and carried away the negroes of him the said Andrew to wit negro Bill, Peter, Jerry, Henry, Nell and Hester the proper negro slaves of him the said Andrew of the value of five thousand dollars current money to the great damage and injury of him the said Andrew and against the peace government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth. And whereupon the said Andrew by Augustus Taney his attorney complains that the said John heretofore to wit on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen at Montgomery County aforesaid with force and arms and so forth he the said John entered the close of him the said Andrew and then and there took and carried away the negroes of him the said Andrew to wit negro Bill, Peter, Henry Nell and Hester the proper slaves of him the said Andrew of the value of five thousand dollars current money and other wrongs to the said Andrew then and there did against the peace government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth and to the damage of the said Andrew of two thousand dollars current money and